

# Anduin

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Hello again, I explained last issue that this would be coming a little late because of some tests I had to take and that's why your reading this now. Last issue turned out to be pretty nice. A lot of people wrote in with compliments. Thanks, I can always use a nice pat on the back. One thing I noticed though was that I had to squint to read some of the pages, so I went out and bought a new typewriter ribbon. This issue ought to be a lot clearer.

The photograph of me and the other GN'ers at Origins came out terrible. That's because it was a color photo. Oh well, I thought I'd run it anyway and hope for the best. Another problem last issue was a rather large amount of spelling errors and typos, making things difficult to read. Sorry 'bout that, I'll try to be more careful this time and in the future. I'd better be because my newest subscriber is none other than the notorious John Kador. He has made himself the official hobby English teacher. Seriously John, I don't mind your telling me when I goof in my usage of the English language. In fact I'd be grateful.

Controversy returns to Anduin this issue. There were mixed reactions to both of my articles last issue. More on that in the letters section. There should be a large number of articles in this issue including one by John Michalski about ToadyCon in Wichita. This issue should also have at least some of the results from the Leeder poll plus my comments on them. I doubt it will be pleasant. Anyway, this looks to be a fairly large issue with plenty of good reading so read on and enjoy.

Two new things I'm going to try this month. One is maps for the games. Thanks to Gary Coughlan are in orders for sending me maps to make copies of and use. I think that these will probably add greatly to Anduin's look. The other new thing is mailing labels. Writing out addresses always took a lot of time so now I'll have extra time to use for Anduin. Also I won't get writers cramp now!

John Leeder is phasing himself out of the hobby due to commitments to his family. His zine Runestone is I believe, the 4th oldest zine in the hobby. Some milestone. He will be missed. Good luck in your edevours John. Also, he reports that he will be turning over both the Leeder poll and the Miller #'s to Randolph Smythe. Steve Langley has offered to do the "Leeder Poll" or a poll like it next year and I have no objections to either him or Randolph doing it. I guess they will decide it between themselves.

I've gotten some pretty big issues of zines recently. EE #18 was 52 pages, VeD #66 was 54, and Magus #18 was 58!!! Makes me feel like a midget!

The PSAT's are over! I'm free for another 6 months until I have the SAT's!

LETTER BOMBS

Lots of goodies this issue, let's get right to it shall we?...

From Steve Langley ((21, Sept, '82))

Dear Erid, -Since you seem to want some comment, you asked for it twice more or less, I think I'll do what I can to oblige.

You raved a bit about the idea of someone taking Anduin away from you. No one is likely to do so. No one could for that matter. If you stopped running your games, your players might elect to stop playing with you. In that case, they would go to someone like Ron (Can) Brown and ask him to help them place the game with someone responsible. Hardly likely to happen if you are as responsible as you seem. Hardly a topic for you to get upset about either.

You do realize that Ron Brown did not take Pachendele away from Courier. The zine was scuttled by burnout, complicated by an ego that was not willing to admit to burnout. I'm sure Ron's entrance into the problem was reluctant. I'm sure he would have preferred that there was no need for the re-housing of those games. I'm sure that the job is thankless to a great degree. I'm also sure that having the proud publisher of Anduin sitting off to the side, sniping at him about it, goes a long way toward making the job worthwhile.

Of course, what you said was probably all in fun. You seem to get yelled on a lot for the things you say in fun. Perhaps you should put a general disclaimer in the front of Anduin that nothing you have to say should be taken seriously.

I do seem to be coming down rather hard. I don't usually do so, you are something of an exception. Still, you did rave a bit of nonsense.

Your position vis a vis the Pope's position on divorce is not very well thought out. It would be nice if people had some sort of love test they could take before marriage. For the most part, people do really love each other when they get married. The beauty of divorce is that they don't have to be stuck in a marriage they don't like. They can marry with the confidence that they can bail out at any time. In fact, divorce as an institution is self generating. Without it, the way the Pope would have it, people would be stuck with the marriage they didn't like. Instead of bailing out they would have the choice of trying to make the marriage better or suffering. With divorce they don't have to work to make the marriage better, they can quit, and experience a different sort of suffering.

Entering into marriage in a society that allows divorce doesn't have to be a serious step. Say hey, it isn't working out. Let's just forget the whole thing. Too bad, maybe next time.

In a society that does not allow divorce, your step into marriage is taken very seriously. This really is a life time contract. Such marriages have a much better chance for success. Think about it. -Steve.

((Well, I guess I did rave a bit lastish. I really didn't mean to. I'm still waiting to find out how Ron gets elected and who votes but you are right. It is really my players who decide and this is what I said last issue. However, hopefully, this type of problem won't ever arise in Anduin so enough on that. No, I don't want to put a disclaimer in the front of Anduin because not everything is said in jest. A lot of things are very serious. Others are not and I trust my readers to discern one from the other. I mean, when I wrote something like "If I say something gross about you, don't take it seriously..." I don't think people will ignore a statement like that. This is what I wrote in Anduin #12 before I wrote my opinions of the people I met at the big O. I mean, my comment about Ron being a member of the Royal mounties came right after my comment about

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Dave Carter's mustache making him look like a walrus, with a jocular "oh" thrown in right afterwards. How can anyone take comments like these seriously?: Kathy dearest, that misquote of yours is causing me no end of trouble. See if you can't clear it up hmmm?

About El Papa, maybe you didn't read what I said carefully enough or maybe, as you suggested, I didn't make myself clear. I agree somewhat with what you said. First of all, I think that we can both agree about what he said about when you get divorced, you are moving further away from Christ, is a whole lot of baloney. I don't think that you should be stuck for the rest of your life in a marriage you are not enjoying. But I also think that people should be more careful when they decide to get married. My generation takes marriage too lightly. And by the way, divorce is not "accepted" by our society so to speak, more like it is tolerated. The law says that contracts which hinder marriage are void and if you think about it, divorce is a contract which hinders marriage. Obviously, with such a high rate of divorce in our country, it would be impossible to enforce this law. The public outcry would be tremendous. Anyway, like I said, one shouldn't be "stuck" but one should be more careful in choosing someone to spend "the rest of one's years with". Thanks for writing and saying what you felt. I appreciate it.))

From Dave Carter ((27, Sept '82))

Eric, -I believe that all the Passchendaele games were rehoused among Cheesecake, SK, Snafu, FSF? Actually I think that when a zine does not fold in the traditional sense it makes it a lot harder to handle. Francois Currier was on an extremely irregular publishing schedule, something like every six months. Some time in there Ron Brown had to decide that enough's enough and give him an either/or decision. Ron's job is not one that I would want under any circumstances and I think that he did good.

Ron would not have anything to do with Anduin because he is a Canadian Dip Omg officer. It's sorta like CFL football. The rules are different but it's more exciting.

What's a PSAT? And where are you taking them? More importantly, why don't you just leave them where they are?

Worst, (I got tired of Best)  
Dave.

((Yes, Ron "did good" I guess. CFL exciting? Hah! Whatta laugh! I was bored out of my skull. Only three downs. That means hardly no running plays and no time to mount an attack. QB throws... incomplete. QB throws again... incomplete. Punter punts ball downfield and the other team does the same, boring thinzzzzz! PSAT stands for Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. I just took it this morning. It wasn't too tough but I'll find out how I did before #15 goes to the presses. If I did well, I'll print the results, if I didn't you'll know cause I won't print the results! Even more fun than this test is the SAT which is "the one that counts". This is what the colleges look at. Basically, it decides your life.))

From Scott Hanson.

PSAT's are a piece of cake - I got drunk the night before mine, and only missed a Nat'l Merit Scholarship by two points. Would have got one if I'd been in a state wit a lower avg. -Scott.

((Well, you probably wouldn't have got one here in NY. Competition here is fantastic. Thanks for the encouragement though.))

From Fred C. Davis ((2L, Sept '82))

Dear Eric,

Your article on your trip to Italy (and the editorial within the article) was very interesting. You must have been in Italy about the same time I was in Germany and England. (first two weeks of August). One nice thing about Italy is that they like Americans there. In France, it seems that they hate Americans, probably because we've had to save their necks three times in this century.

We too, found Florence our favorite city. We didn't have a pool at our hotel, which was right on the river Arno, but we were brave enough, after instructions from the hall porter, to take public transportation to a public pool on two afternoons. The first day we went by bus to a beautiful, modern pool. The next day, despite our gesticulations, the cab driver took us to a different pool, very old fashioned, but quite posh. We spent only one day in Venice, so we have to go back and see that again. However, it was too crowded in August (this was 1966), and the hotel charged too much, so the second night, we took a Wagon-Lits train to our next destination, which was Vienna, instead of sticking around. Since Inge speaks German, and my Dad was arriving there by air, we were impatient to get there. We had a tremendous time in Vienna, by the way. Try to get there someday. The only thing the Austrians have in common with Germany is the language. They are a very different people.

Don't know whether you'd be interested in Mensa, but I'll enclose a brochure anyway. Most Mensans tend to accept other Mensans for their abilities, and not who their grandparents were. You might be interested in knowing that since intelligence is not equally distributed among all denominations, those expressing the Jewish faith are 700% over-represented in Mensa, while there are only 40% as many Catholics as there "ought" to be, and Baptists are far and few between. Of course, I must mention that Unitarians (ahem) are 2000% over-represented. And a large number of our members list themselves as Atheists, Agnostics, and Humanists. (In the words of Adlai Stevenson, "Eggheads of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your yolks.") If you join Mensa, you get to join the Mensa Postal Diplomacy Special Interest Group (thrill!). Let me know if/when you join Mensa, and I'll send you a copy of the Diplomacy Groups newsletter, DIPLOMAG.

Anyway, even though I'm old enough to be your father, I sensed a kindred soul in your editorial/article, and thought I'd write. One nice thing about the Postal Dip hobby is that neither age, race, sex, nor being handicapped is any barrier to being a participant. Regards- Fred Davis.

((I agree that that is a nice aspect of the hobby. No, I don't think I'll be joining Mensa in the near future. As you can imagine, I'm in no mood to take a test! I appreciate the offer though and am honored.

Actually, Venice was my favorite city, not Florence though I did like it. we were a block from the Arno and about 10 blocks from the center of the city. Yes, I've been to Vienna and I too had a wonderful time both their and in Salsborg.

From John MacFarlane ((Sept 9, '82))

Eric, -Keep up the good work on ANDUINS I was glad to see the last issue in my mailbox; especially liked the Italy article!

I can't believe you started publishing after a single month- I was still totally freaked out then- but as you say, it's not recommended.

((Thanks for the kind words, not only were they nice but they helped me finish this page!))

From Dick Martin ((9-23-82))

Dear Eric

I just realized that Gary told you to publish his letter even if it was in response to something out of date in the first place. I just don't think that it's good policy to print old letters for any reason. Vod is much more guilty of this than you are and you answer your letters, unlike Bruce, so your letter column is much preferred to Vod (at least by me), at least in my book. Enough on late letters, it's a dead topic.

My policy with Retal isn't new, just previously unstated. I thought it was pretty obvious that I've only published when I've wanted, ever since January. So now I'm trying to make sure everybody knows that I won't "publish" regularly. It'll be somewhere between every 4 and 8 weeks, I expect. But, in some cases, it may be less or a bit more than that. I'm not going to set myself a schedule I won't follow. I don't plan to fold, but I'm not surprised that the average person starts to think that I will. Or even that I am no longer "dedicated." True, my perceptions have changed - I no longer have to have those weekends of 4 hours sleep Saturday night (with none on Friday or Sunday) to get a zine out "on time". I'm not going to pay any more attention to these clowns who pay me 80¢ a month and think they own me! I'll do it at my own pace, thank you. Of course, if I get more reader submissions, I'll probably publish more often. Yes, most readers are greedy - they expect something for nothing. Not malicious, just selfish.

A question: Which would you prefer - a zine where the pubber is only putting it out because he "has" to, or a more irregular zine put out by a pubber who wants to? Given the same person, I'd take the latter of the two. I was becoming the former, until I took a break around New Years and looked at what was going on. Now I'm much more relaxed and I write better stuff. Maybe not as prolific in my own zine but I'm writing stuff for other folks now, which I'd never done before. And I enjoy myself again. And if you can't tell the difference, is there any difference? (Last sentence in answer to why I didn't tell subbers about the new policy until now.)

Look at Bruce Linsey? After 2½ years he still fills Vod with games and his old mail. He thinks that printing letters is the same as answering them. Look at Mark Berch? After 5 years DD is still as dry as it ever was. Is that so memorable? John Boardman is another story. He just runs his games without all the pretensions of Berch & Linsey. Anybody who doesn't care about poll results is OK by me!

I don't understand why you make it sound like I'm just quitting, because that's not my intention. How did you get that impression?

As for your "expectations," well, you were bound to be disappointed if you had any. I've always published differently, in many ways, from your "ordinary" publisher.

Well, I'm out of page, so I'll wrap this up.

Take care, -Dick.

((If getting Retal menas having to wait an extra couple of weeks each month, fine with me! Incidentally readers, Dick did just publish another issue after he sent this to me and it was quite entertaining. You ask me to make a choice between which kind of zine I'd want to get. Obviously, I'd rather get the latter also but I'd much rather not have to make the choice.

I don't know if I agree with you about Vod. Brux gets lots of reader participation each month though to be honest, I haven't checked whether he prints old letters or not. I do enjoy most of them and I do enjoy most of Vod including the other parts besides the letter column. As for Berch, DD may indeed be a bit dry but I enjoy it also. As a change of pace from other "normal" dipzines. I find it interesting to read the old stuff and the stuff from England. I know your not just quitting... Hmmm, I'm also out of page so I'll wrap this up!))

From Richard Carl ((10-10-82))

By the way, Eric, my telephone # is 603 298-7701. I probably wrote you the wrong area since that's where my girlfriend lives and I call her a lot more than I call myself! What else? Oh, I really don't know if your religous views should really be included as part of Anduin. I agree you are entitled to your opinion, but I think it is a game of Diplomacy, not a sounding board for people's religious ideas. I get enough of that already and read Anduin for Diplomacy. Just thought I'd let you know my opinion of your last column. No big deal! (Or as they say at Dartmouth, "No biggie!")

Richard T Carl

P.S. It's Daetmout Collage, not "Darmouth Collage"! (Of course, who am I to talk! I stink as a typist!)

((I'm glad you wrote Richard, your point is well taken. Still, I do occasionally like to put some other things into Anduin but like I said, you are right.))

From Steve Langley ((again! (Sept 30, '82)))

Eric- It dawned on me after I wrote to Anduin that you might have taken what I said personally. Please don't. I meant what I said but the words carry no emotional charge. I still think you went off half cocked about Ron Brown, and I also think the Pope is closer to sane on the matter of divorce than you are. Actually, if marrriages still carried large dowers and were arranged by family and divorce was possible but very difficult and expensive, then I think we would have a system that produced the maximum in happy marrriages. Parents frequently have the shppiness and best interests of their chidren in mind, and often have some hard earned wisdom about qualities of worth that younger people may overlook while blinded by the urge to procreate.

P.S. Have you called the girl you met on the plane for a date yet?

((Hey, I don't like the way you put that question next to that "urge to procreate" line, just what are you trying to imply? Nah, I haven't called her, she's too old for me, about 20 I'd say, and I'm still a todler at the innocent young age of 16. So you still think I went off half-cocked about Ron Brown eh? Well, I still think your right! As for the Pope, maybe you didn't read what he said. He said that to get a divorce was moving further away from the church and from Christ. Do you think that's sane? I mean gag me with a spoon (as they say from your area)!))

From Gary Coughlan ((Sept 21, 1982))

Dear Eric - I got Anduin #13 today and enjoyed your story about your trip to Italy and how you see the hobby after one year in it. I think you put out an excellent zine and it's apparent that you lavish a lot of time on it.

One question: How do you pronounce "Anduin"? I have been saying it as "An-dune", as in sand dune, but several I have talked to say that it is pronounced "An-dew-in" Which is right, if either?

Here are the maps. You'll be like me and have to trace over the lines to darken them so that they show up well. Ailen wells of Dot Happy sends a full scale map out to anyone that asks him for it. I took mine, white-outed the supply center dots and had my printer run off copies for me at 65% reduction. I really think they add to a game.

Well lucky you, you've sacrificed your weekend for your zine and are now free for several weekends. This is my weekend to work on my zine. Thrills, chills, excitement. Well, til later.....

Gary.

((Yeah, but here I am again slaving over the ole zine again! Actually, I don't see it as work. If I did, I wouldn't do it and I'm sure you feel the same. It's pronounced An-dew-in as you were told by these others. Again, thanx for the maps.))

WILD WEEKEND IN WICHITA

A Review of PudgeCon I

John Michalski

Cheap as I am, I'm really glad now that I took a day off from work to arrive in Wichita earlier than most. It is three hours north of Oklahoma City (I know, end of the world, but so is Great Neck from here!) and it drew in quite a spread of attendees. Steve Langley took a 14 hour (groan!) bus trip in from Sacramento, and was the big surprise of the Con. I for one expected him to be the most distinguished looking person there, and what I found was a very quiet spoken, low-key Indian! Not really, but he had dark shoulder length hair, headband...really stunned me. On the other hand, Kathy Byrne, Star of the show, just about gagged when she saw me open the door upon their arrival. Pudge Olsen's place where the con took place is a split level he has all to himself and a cat, in the far NE corner of Wichita. We were up on the second floor level, but as soon as the East Coaster's car stopped and the door opened, we could clearly hear Kathy's accent. Her voice too. From then on, except for a brief interlude when Al Giddings was overtaken by the 198-proof stuff he was chugging took hold, Kathy was the center of the Con. Playing Dip in the basement, the main thing you could tell/hear/feel happening in the house was Kathy's voice and presence from clear upstairs, playing Rail Baron yet! Of course maybe I was just ~~longest~~ more attentive to her than most, but I think not. Kathy is a real challenger to Rod Walker for title of Queen of the In 6!

Our host was almost what you might expect for Bob Olsen, only less distinguished. Just as well. This way he sat by quietly as Gary coughlan passed out squirtguns and ravaged his house; vile smokers polluted and poisoned the air and his one ashtray; overloaded trashboxes tipped over in the kitchen; guests came in, dropped their gear, and piled straight into his shower bath that lacked a curtain; how he put up with it, I don't know. I think he was just so tickled that Gary C didn't puke all over his carpeting. The neighbors were no doubt a little grossed out at the number of weird cars all ~~he~~ ter skelter across the cul-de-sac he lives on, and might have wanted to call the cops on what appeared to them for all the world like a fag convention or something, but again, the presence of Kathy saved us. They kept quiet. Unlike us. Actually, things weren't all that bad, since people mostly filled up on the incredibly high costing beer there. My Amaretto & Cognac was ignored, since Kathy disapproved of it. I bought 2 8-pack cans of Pepsis and 4 orange sodas, and was hit for \$10.28, an outrageous ripoff anywhere except maybe NY. Bob Osuch spent over \$32 on a few cases of beer, and none of that stuff lasted very long. I'm no beer drinker, but from reading GMAW, I know that not all that stuff was garbage either: Special Import, Heineken, Michelob...they drank it all. Hell, could have set out Old Milwaukee and they'd have drank that up too. By Sunday, things were winding down, which is another reason its important to get there early: that last full day is kind of sad, all anti climax; it was hard to get a dip game going Sunday, and by 1, Langley was moving out, Giddings had disappeared, then Pilant left with me an hour behind. Kathy and crew left at 5am the next morning. I meant to call her ~~frmm~~ here about 3 am and wish her a happy trip, but was too tired. Beigg Kathy, of course, she got the one single bed in the whole house all weekend long. (Alone, damn!) Over all turnout was something over 20. Chicago sent Ozog and Osuch, Hanson came in from Mpls, Kathy brought (ugh) Arnawoodian and Hoss Pearson; Mazzer and Langley came from California; somebody came from Dallas, some LE FRONT shaftee, I forgot his name; Paul Rauterberg from Milwaukee, Coughlan from Memphis, me from OKC; Pilant and Al Giddings (Enid) finished up the Okla contingent. For some reason, "Dixie Grey" was unable to come the 105 minute drive. Al had a lot of reasons why, which I ignored. Stu Lancaster and another fellow I forgot came in from Kansas City, and that's about all I can remember offhand. An amazing group for the middle of nowhere! Watch for great pictures in DBM, Irk, elsewhere!

1981 II

"Spring, 1905"

Autumn, 1904: England retreats F Kie-Bal.  
Winter, 1904: England: Removes F's N.At, Nrg, Liv, & Nth.  
France: Builds F Bre, A Mar, A Par.  
Austria: Builds A Bud.  
Turkey: Builds A Smy.

ENGLISH VACATIONING IN  
SCANDINAVIA; HEAVY FIGHTING  
IN BALKAN AREA.

England (McCloud): F Bal-SWE;  
F DEN & A NWY S F Bal-Swe.

France (R. Ellis): F Edi-CLY;  
A Yor-EDI; F Lon-NTH;  
F Bre-MID; F Mid-WES;  
A Bur-BEL; A Par-BUR;  
A Mar-PIE; A HOL S  
A Kie; A KIE H.

Italy (Hakey) A Mun-TYR;  
A VIE-Tri; F ADR S  
A Vie-Tri; F ROM-Tyn.

Austria (Palter): A VEN S  
A Ser-Tri; A SER-Tri;  
A TRI-Vie; A BUD S A  
Fri-Vie; A Rum-Gal;  
A SEV-Mos.

Russia (Murray): A Ank-RUM;  
F BLA C A Ank-Rum;  
A ST.P-Mos; A GAL S  
A Ank-Rum; A BER S  
ITALIAN A Mun (otm);  
F Swe-Nwy.

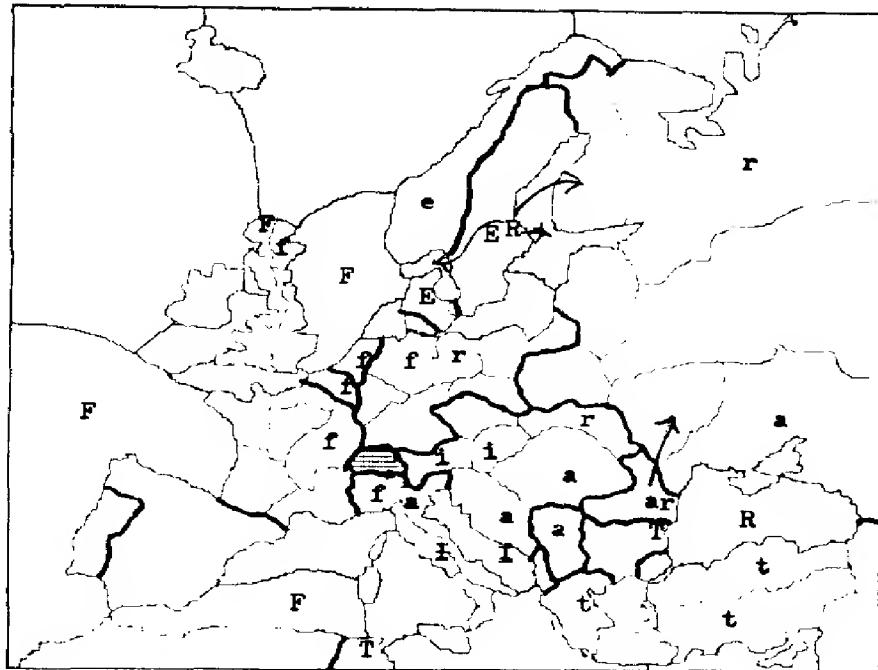
Turkey (Quirk): F BUL(cc)-Bla; A GRE-Bul; A Con-ANK; A SMY S A Con-Ank; F TUN-Tyn.

The Russian F Swe is dislodged and may retreat to Ska, Fin, Bot, or OTB. The Austrian A Rum is dislodged and retreats to Ukr unless he specifies that he would like the unit removed. The vote to separate seasons this turn obviously failed, but it was close. I really like these maps, I think they enhance the game greatly. I think that you can read almost everything on the map but just in case you can't, France has an army in Edi, and a fleet in Cly. Italy has a fleet in Rom. Units that must retreat are listed with arrows pointing to where it is possible for them to retreat. Obviously, armies are lower-cased and FLEETS are CAPITALIZED. I hope I made that clear! Orders for "Fall, 1905" are due by Friday, December 3, 1982.

PRESS:

Italy: The Mad Pope lives! After a mysterious disappearance, the Mad Pope turned up in Vienna eating cheese and crackers and sipping wine. He was heard to mention in a carefree tone, "The Russians shall soon be swept from their positions in Turkey, the Ottomans soon shall overrun the south, but so long as the Papacy lives, the Austrian traitors will be denied their goals in any way we can think of."  
Sevastopol-Ankara: Sorry, but then you obviously didn't really believe me anyway.

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England-Russia: Sorry, Mark; But that letter sounded like a set-up. If I've misjudged you, I apologize.

Venice-Munich: And now the fun begins-if you & Iran can coordinate, you are 5 moves to mate. If not, he is DOA.

Moscow-Rome: I really must apologize. I have played a bad game and unfortunately it has been Italy who suffered for it. I have been taking calculated risks and have gotten burned.

Bel, Por, Spa, Hol, Kie, and Lon-Paris ((French press)): We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the French provisional government for their noble deed of giving us each guidance, a purpose, and protection. We can't understand why on earth the rest of the world just doesn't throw down their arms and give themselves over to the French. Let us tell the rest of you nations, it's great being French subjects! Lay down your arms and join the French! You too, can be a part of the worlds most glorious empire! Join now!

Budapest-Kiel: My fate lies in your hands. Italy's wide open if you will but seize the opportunity.

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1982D "Spring, 1903"

Russia Prepares for a Long War; All Roads Lead to Italy!!

Autumn, 1902: Germany: A Bel r to Ruh.

Winter, 1902: France: Builds F Bre. / Italy: Remove F Eas. / Austria: Eld A Bud & A Vie. / Russia: Remove F Sev, F St.P(nc). / Turkey: Eld F Smy.  
(Seasons are combined by a majority vote.)

England (Carl): F NRG S A Nwy;  
A NWY H; F Nth-SKA;  
F Edi-NTH.

France (Kaplan): F ENG S A Bel;  
A BEL S A Bur-Ruh; A Bu-  
RUH; A MAR-Bur; F WES-  
Tyn; F Bre-MID.

Germany (Slaughter): F Hel-HOL;  
A Den-SWE; F BAL S  
A Den-Swe; A MUN-Bur  
A Ruh S F Hel-Hol.

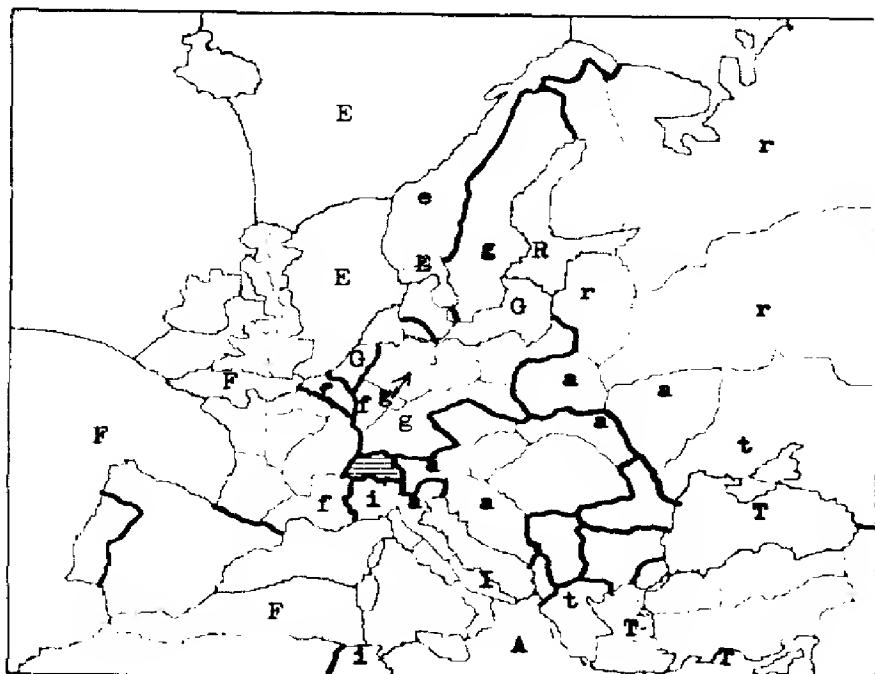
Italy (Schäffler): A PIE-Tus;  
F Nap-APU; A TUN H.

Austria (McCloud): A VEN-Tus;  
A TRI-Ven; A Vie-TYR;  
A Bud-GAL; A Rum-UKR;

F ION-Tyn; A WAR S A Rum-Ukr.

Russia (Hakey): A Ukr-MOS;  
A Swe-LVN; F BOT C A  
Swe-Lvn; A Fin-ST.P.

Turkey (Brawner): A Arm-SEV;  
F HLA S A Arm-Sev;  
F Smy-EAS; F Gre-AEG;  
A Bul-GRE.



The German A Ruh retreats to Kie unless he wishes to have the unit removed. Fall moves may be

made conditional upon the direction of this retreat. The Italians have a fleet in Apulia and the Turks have a fleet in Eas. Press is on the following page.

(position after Spring, 1903)

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PRESS:

Paris-Naples: Hold on, I'm coming! The question is whether to help or join in the spoils).

Russia: "Here we go marching home again, home again-, oops- Whered all those redskins come from??

England: Jolly good, Ol' chaps! But where do we go without news about the winter!

Gm: For those interested in a discussion regarding the above English statement, somewhere in this issue I'll stick an article in about combining seasons.

1981KI

"Spring, 1904"

ENGLISH TIDAL WAVE OVERWHELMs RUSSIAN NORTH!

Autumn, 1903: Italy retreats F Tun-Tyn.

Winter, 1903: England: Elds F Edi, A Lon. / Russia: Elds F Sev.

((Seasons combined by an overwhelming vote to do so!))

England (Chisholm): F Edi-NRG;

F Ska-SWE; F Hol-KIE;

F DEN S F Hol-Kie;

A Lon-NWY; F NTH C

A Lon-Nwy; F Bre-ENG;

A Bel-RUH.

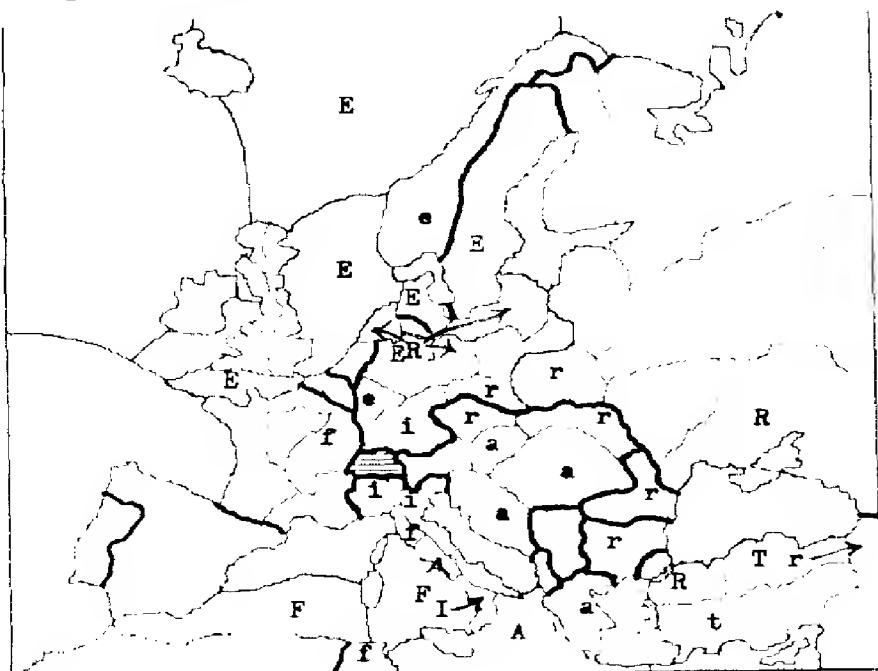
France (Hakey): A TUN H; A Pie-TUS; F Lyo-TYN; F WES S  
F Lyo-Tyn; A BUR S  
ENGLISH A Bel-Ruh.

Italy (Quirk): A MUN-Bur;  
A Tyr-PIE; A VEN S A  
Tyr-Pie; F Tyr h.

Austria (Murray): F Aeg-ION;  
A Gal-VIE; A TRI S A  
Gal-Vie; A BUD-Ser;  
A GRE S A Bud-Ser.

Russia (Belliveau): F Kie h;  
A Ber-SIL; A BOH-Vie;  
A Ukr-GAL; A WAR S A  
Ukr-Gal; A BUL-Ser;  
A RUM S A Bul-Ser;  
F SEV S A Rum; F Bla-CON;  
A Ank S F Bla-Don.

Turkey (Osborne): F Con-ANK;  
A SMY S F Con-Ank.



((Position after Spring, 1904))

The Russian F Kie may retreat to Bal, Ber, Hel, or OTB. The Russian A Ank retreats to Arm unless he wishes to have it removed and the Italian F Tyn retreats to Nap, Rem, or OTB. The deadline for Summer and Fall, 1904 is December 3, 1902. Orders may be made conditional upon the direction of these retreats. For a complete description on how the maps work see game 1981IE on page 8. If there is a discrepancy between the map and the orders, the orders take precedence over the map.

PRESS:

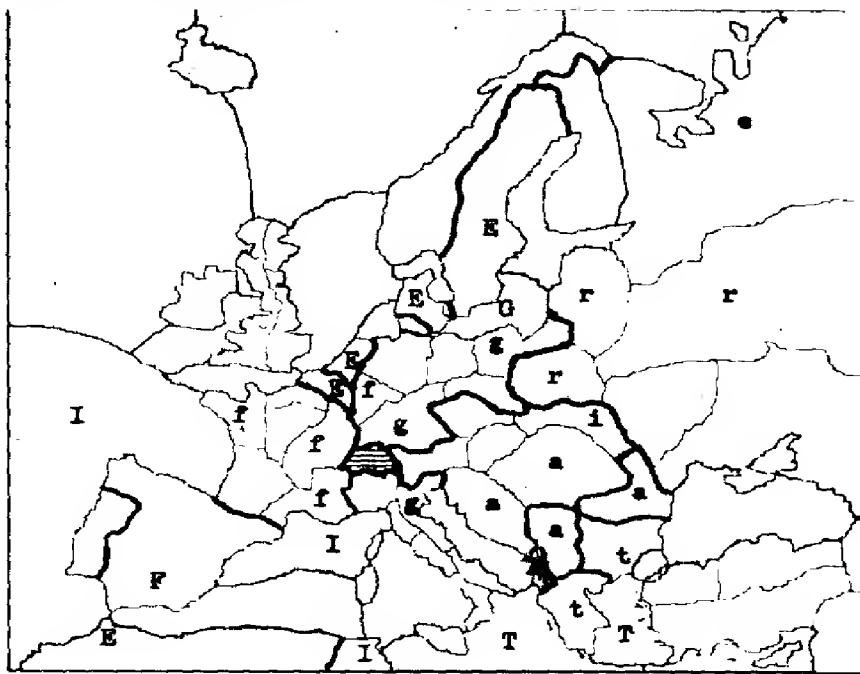
London-Moscow: Sorry Dick, but when you declined my proposal for the E/R draw, I felt I had no other choice.

1981 IP

"Fall, 1904"

NEW GERMAN PLAYER IS VICTEM TO NEW E/F ALLIANCE; ITALIANS CRUISE INTO THE ATLANTIC; AUSTRIANS ARE MAKING A COMEBACK!

England (Quirk): F Nwy-SWE;  
F Nth-DEN; F Bel-HOL;  
F Eng-BEL; A ST.P H;  
F N.AF-Wes;  
France (Chisholm): A Bur-RUH;  
A Gas-BUR; A Par-BRE;  
A MAR S F Spa(sc);  
F SPA (sc) H.  
Germany (Felella): A MUN &  
A PRU H; F BAL S A  
Pru; A Tyr-VEN.  
Italy (Palter): F Wes-MID;  
F LYB-Wes; A Boh-GAL;  
F Tyn-TUN.  
Austria (Ozog): F Alb-Gre;  
A Vie-TRI; A Bud-SER; A RUM  
S A Bud-Ser.  
Russia (Byrne): A WAR-Pru;  
A LVN S A War-Pru;  
A MOS-St.P.  
Turkey (Nadaner): F Ion-ALB;  
A GRE S F Ion-Alb;  
F Eas-ION; A Cen-BUL;  
F AEG S A Con-Bul;  
A Ser-Bud.



((Position after Fall, 1904))

The Austrian F Alb is dislodged and may retreat to Adr, or OTB. The Turkish A Ser is dislodged and annihilated. If you can't see it on the map, there is now a Turkish fleet in Albania, the Austrian unit must retreat from there. I think you can probably read everything else. Nick Felella is the new German player.

Here is the supply center chart for 1904:

England: Home, Nwy, Bel, St.P, DEN, HOL, SWE (9). May build 3.

France: Home, Spa, Por (5). Even.

Germany: Home, MSL, DPL, SWG, VEN (4). Even. (2 anni).

Italy: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun (3). Must remove 1.

Austria: Home, Rum, SER, (5). May build 1.\*

Russia: Sev, Mos, War (3). Even.

Turkey: Home, Gre, Bul, ZPP (5). Even, 1 anni.

\*If Austria removes the dislodged R Alb, he may then build 2.

The deadline for Winter 1904/Spring, 1905 is December 3, 1982 unless a majority of the players vote to separate the seasons. Be sure to give conditional orders along with your vote.

PRESS:

Russia-France: I'll be happy to help you into German centers!

Cedarhurst: Isn't it funny how I NMR here but not in IE. Almost could make one paranoid. Oh well, I'm sure the new GM won't make any errors so the fault ((cont'd on next page))

((cont'd from, you guessed it, the last page!))

will be mine - right Eric? Just as I'm sure my telephone orders from Helcaraxe are now in your files right again Eric?

Gm-Cedarhurst: I'll call Brian right away and get them. Good thing you mentioned it! You should have given them to me though since he is no longer the gm but I'm the forgiving type so don't worry about it. As for being paranoid, like you said, Ken was the gm so if there is a problem with him losing orders, you may wish to contact an ombudsman to settle that dispute. When I collected last turns orders from Ken he didn't have anything on hand from you so it's possible that the mail service screwed you. I do know that he tried calling you but you were out of town. By the way, I hope you didn't take my remark last issue as an insult, I was just poking fun at you, no harm intended.

London-Ankara: Face facts. Russia has left you and is with Austria.

Russia-Austria: Feel free to help yourself!

Vienna-Moscow: Aw Kathy, when you recover up north why don't we both go after creep Nadaner? I won't grab Sevastopol, I promise.

Austria-Germany: I hope you don't feel like pirating today. I can't afford a sneaky-pete into Vienna.

GM-Austria: Well, I'd venture to say that he did feel like pirating, just not where you thought he would.

GM-World: Kevin Knight sent in a postcard resigning from the game. He apologizes for letting it slip and explains that he is now going to Harvard as a freshman and things are going a little fast for him right now.

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Chess:

White (Kaplan)      Black (Kane)

14: P-QM3            PxP  
15: PxP              N-Q2

No need to put in a diagram this time. No surprises here, except that I thought he would retake my pawn with his queen so he could gain control of the QR2-N8 diagonal. Well, we'll see what develops next time.

DO YOU WANT A SEPARATION?

Now this is not an article about marriage and divorce, rather, it deals with when seasons are separated and when they are combined. The reason I'm writing this is because last month, five games had winter moves coming up and were given the choice of whether they wanted the Spring season combined or not. So far, all of the games have had combined Winter/spring moves and I'm pretty sure the last one will be combined too. However, several of the players wrote (or phoned) that they thought it was ridiculous that I call for combined seasons. First of all, I don't call for combined seasons, I don't care whether they are combined or not! I'm only interested in doing what is best for the players. So I make the decision a vote in which I take no part in. This way, the majority of the players get their choice. I think this is best. As for separation of Autumn from winter and Summer from fall, I don't think it is usually necessary as there usually aren't that many retreats. As a general practice I usually combine these seasons without even calling for a vote because it would probably be more trouble than it's worth. However, if anyone has any strong objections out there, please voice them and I'll talk some more about this next month and maybe add a HR or two. As a final note, I'd like to say that when there is an even number of players left in a game (say 6 for instance), the vote on combining seasons will have to be a majority (4 to 2 in my example). If it is tied, I will separate the seasons.

1982HF

"Spring, 1901"

GAME STARTS WITH A BANG; BOUNCES IN BURGUNDY AND BLACK!  
GLOOMY FUTURE FOR FRENCH AS E, G, AND ITALY GO AFTER HIM!

Before we get started here, I'd just like to correct an error from last issue.  
This game's Beardman # is 1982HF, not '82H. Please use this number in the future.

England (Hakey): F Len-ENG;  
F Edi-NTH; A Liv-WAL.

France (Brochman): A PAR-Bur;  
A Mar-SPA; F Bre-MID.

Germany (McKac): A MUN-Bur;  
A Ber-KIE; F Kie-HOL.

Italy (Palter): A Ven-PIE;  
A Rom-VEN; F Nap-ION.

Austria (Stone): F Tri-ALB;  
A Bud-SER; A VIE "plays  
with himself" H ((New was  
that necessary?!)).

Russia (Merris): F St.P(sc)-BOT;  
A War-GAL; F SEV-Hla;  
A Mos-UKR.

Turkey (Frueh): F ANK-Hla; A SMY H;  
A Cen-BUL.

Because you folks are new,  
I'll give you a full explanation.  
Capital letters denote the final  
resting place of your unit for the  
turn. Underlined moves do not  
succeed. For an explanation of  
how to read the maps, see the  
report of game 1981IE on page 8.

Remember, if there is a conflict ~~map~~

between the map and the reported  
orders, the report is correct. Or at

least it "counts" as the official moves. Orders for Fall, 1901 are due by December  
3, 1982. Remember, I am now the gm, not John Ferguson and not Brian Lerber.

PRESS:

A-H to Italy: Dan, you always play Italy? Are you a masochist or what?  
I guess I can't really say much - Austria was my first choice!

Turkey to Pink: Is anybody out there??

Berlin-World: Wie gehts es mit alle? Sehr gut hoffentlich! Gut Gluck zu  
allen.  
-Das Kaiser.

Gm-Berlin: I don't take German but I think what you said was: Who are my friends?  
Do you (I?) have any (one). Good luck to you all, The Kaiser. How's that!

Munich to Berlin: Cut it out with the nice stuff already!

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1982Bxm02

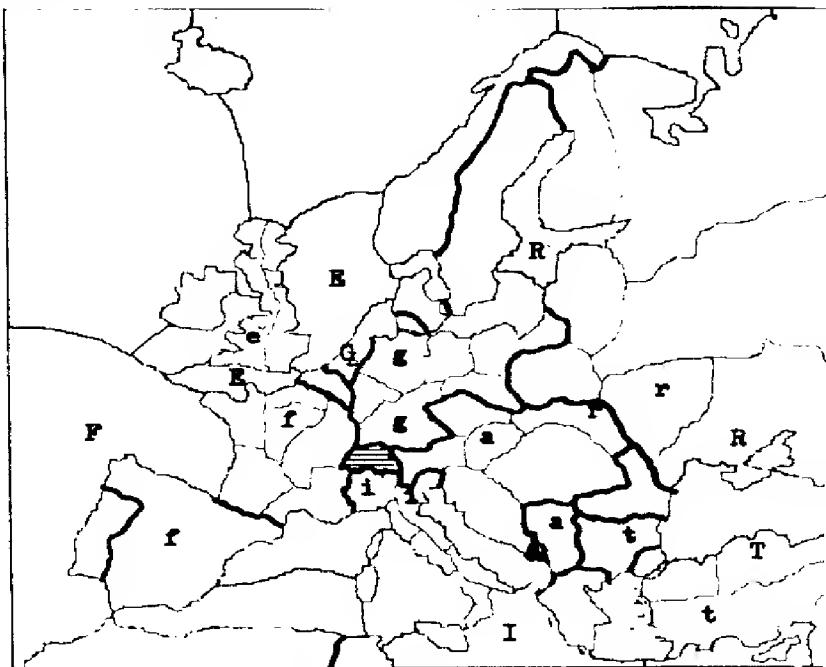
"Spring, 1902"

NO MAP FOR YOU SUCKERS!

After fall, 1901, India built F Madras and A Delhi. All players were informed.

Russia (Jung): A MOSCOW S F Sevastopol; F SEVASTOPOL H; A Warsaw-GALICIA;  
A UKRANIA S A Warsaw-Galicia; A Sweden-LIVONIA; F GULF OF  
BOTHWIA C A Swden-Livenia; A VLADIMOSTOK S F Korea; F KOREA  
S A Vladivostek; A Outer Mongolia-SINKIANG.

France (Fleming): F Merreco-MID-ATLANTIC; F Brest-ENGLISH CHANNEL; A Spain-  
GASCONY; A Portugal-SPAIN; A Marseilles-BURGUNDY; A Paris-  
PICARDY; F CAMBODIA-Thailand (sc); F CAMBODIA-Annam.



((Position after Spring, 1901))

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Germany (Hakey): A Bohemia-SILESIA; A Posen-PRUSSIA; F Berlin-BALTIC SEA;  
F DENMARK S F Berlin-Baltic Sea; A Belgium-RUHR; A Holland-BELGIUM; A Munich-SAXONY.

Italy (Slaughter): F Megadiscio-DANAKIL; F Yemen-GULF OF ADEN; F Naples-IONIAN SEA; F PENTAPOLIS & F TUNIS S F Naples-Ionian Sea; A Venice-TYROLIA; A Rome-VENICE.

England (Scheifler): F Johore-SIAM GULF; F Ireland-IRISH SEA; A LONDON H; F Edinburgh-NORTH SEA; F Norway-St. PETERSBURG; F Norwegian Sea-NORWAY.

Austria (Anderson): A VIENNA-Galicia; A Budapest-TRIESTE; F Adriatic-MONTENEGRO; A ROMANIA-Bulgaria; A SERBIA S A Romania-Bulgaria; A Galicia-Romania;

Turkey (Furey): A ANKARA-Bulgaria; F BLACK SEA C A Ankara-Bulgaria; A GREECE S A Ankara-Bulgaria; F Baghdad-IRAN; A ARMENIA S F Baghdad-Iran; A EGYPT H.

Japan (Charneley): F Phillipines-CELEBES SEA; F Formosa-EAST CHINA SEA; F Karafuto-OHKOTSK SEA; F Kyoto-JAPAN SEA; F Tokyo-NORTH PACIFIC; F Osaka-SOUTH PACIFIC.

China (Nadaner): A Manchuria-OUTER MONGOLIA; A Peking-INNER MONGOLIA; F Canton-YELLOW SEA; A Hankow-KANSU; A VIET NAM-Annam.

India (Shuetz): A Delhi-SIND; A AFGHANISTAN-Iran; F Madras-WEST INDIAN; F Java-MALAYAN SEA; A BURMA-Thailand;

And we have our first retreat of the game! Austria may retreat A Galicia to either Bohemia; Cluj, or OTB. Orders for fall may be made conditional upon the direction of this retreat. Far be it for me to tell you people how to play this game but,,, come on!!! Let's have a little action huh?! Oh sure, you guys are moving the units around a bit, but nothing solid! Let's get the blood flowing ok? The deadline for Fall, 1902 is December 3, 1982.  
What??? No press????!!! Tsk, tsk, tsk.

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1885III???

"Spring, 1885"

TIME TO START PASSING OUT THE KNIVES  
Winter, 1884: Sweden: Blds A Nwy. / Italy: Blds F Rom. Russia: NBR!! gm blds 2 fleets (St. P & Sev).

England: F Liv-IriS; F Edi-Heb; F Len-Eng. (Chisholm).

France (By/ff): NMR! F BRE; A MAR & A PAR U, H.

Germany (Wrobel): A Ber-PRU; A Dre-SIL; F Kie-HOL; A Mun-RUH.

Spain (Belliveau): A Cad-POR; A Mad-VAL; F Val-ALBS.

Italy (Shuetz): A Ven-APU; F Rom-TYN; F Nap-IOH.

Sweden (Charneley): A Nwy-ARCH; A Ste-LAP; F Mal-BALS.

Russia (Stewart?): MMR!!! F Sev, F St.P, A Mes, A War U, H.

Austria (Anderson): F Spl-ALB; A Vie-CRO; A Bud-SER; A Clu-RUM.

Turkey (Fleming): A Cen-BUL; F Sin-BLAS; A Smy-LEV.

Hmm, not a great start what with 2 NMR's. Well, I tried calling Greg but he doesn't have a listed number and Scott decided he didn't want to pay the game fee to play. (Claims he thought the game was free, suuure Scott!). Anyway, I'm asking Vic DuPent to take the French position from here on (no game fee for you Victor, SB's play for free) and I'm asking Don Scheifler to send in standby orders for Russia just in case he NMR's again. I doubt that he will though, at least I hope he won't. We will be using the usual Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall/Autumn/Winter sequence like in reg Dip games. I can't deal with this monthly thing. Also, we will be using my retreat rules. Not the right hand rule. I think that about covers everything. Here is the...

Vic Dupont; 24 Old Hammoned Rd, White Plains, NY 10602  
Don Scheifler; 23 Ponca, Kirkwood, MO 63122

((1885 cont'd from last page))

PRESS:

Lapland: We shall free our Finnish brothers from the oppression of the bear. Russia has never been victorious in Scandinavia and never shall be.

Turkey-World: Greetings and salutations from the noble Turk!

Stockholm-Constantinople: Race you to Moscow!

Austria-Italy & Turkey: You both wrote and told me that the ether is attacking me, so I think I'll just trust Russia.

Stockholm-Vienna: I hear Warsaw is a beautiful place to visit. Great to plunder too.

Malmo-Madrid: Given any thoughts to an Alpine vacation this year?

Norway-Brest: I hear that Palma de Majorca is a beautiful place to vacation.

Malmo-Kiel: Denmark for St. Pete? You got a deal!

Norway-Edinburgh: Denmark for Iceland? You got a deal!

Stockholm-Naples: Tunis for Archangel? You got a deal!

1981KE

"Spring, 1904"

ARE THE AUSTRIANS LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME?

Autumn, 1903: Italy: Retreat F Ion-Tun.

Winter, 1903: England: Remove F Nwg. / Germany: Builds A Kie. / Italy: Hlds A Ven, F Nap. / Austria: Removes A Boh, A Sil, & A Vie. Russia: Hlds F St.

England (Martin): F WAL-Liv;  
F ENG-Mid.

France (Morris): F N.AT-Liv;  
A Spa-BRE; F MID C A Spa-Bre;  
F YOR S GERMAN F Nth-Len.  
A BEL S A Bur; A BUR S A Bel.

Germany (Ashley): F Edi-CLY; F Nth-LON; A Mun-BOH; A Ruh-MUN;  
A BER-Sil; A KIE-Ber.

Italy (Rauterberg): A Ven-TRI; A Tri-VIE; A SER S RUSSIAN F Bul(ec); A TYR S A Tri-Vie; F NAP-Tyn; F TUN-Tyn.

Austria (Murray): F Gre-AEG;  
F Ion-EAS.

Russia (Carter): F Sev-RUM; F BUL(ec) S F Sev-Rum; A Mos-SEV; A WAR-Sil; A Rum-GAL; A BUD S ITALIAN A Tri-Vie; F Nwy-SKA; A Fin-SWE;

Turkey (Lerber): F ANK S F Hla; A CON-Bul; F HLA S A Con-Bul.

No retreats this time. Orders for Fall, 1904 are due by December 3, 1982. On the map, that's a Russian fleet in Ska.

PRESS:

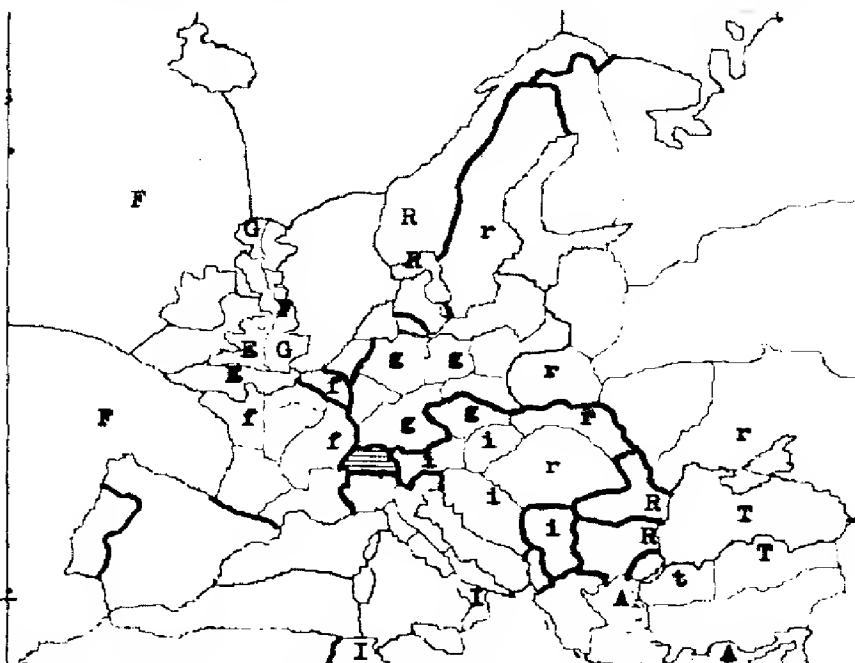
England-Germany: Why are you nicknamed "Machete McSnerd" by Osuck?

GM: I just can't wait for the answer to that one!

Greece: At least now I won't have to worry about coordinating moves and wasting stamps.

GM: Well, that's one way of looking at it.

Russia-France: Comfy? All finished moving are we? Now that the honeymoon is over will your wife let you mail more of these dirty FL postcards?



((Position after Spring, 1904))

1982AK

"Spring, 1902"

Still nobody in Bulgaria

England (Hershberger?): NMR!!!  
F's EDI, NTH, MRE, &  
A NWY U, H.

France (Stewart): F Bre-ENG;  
F Spa(sc)-MID; A Per-SPA;  
A Par-BUR; A Pic-BEL.

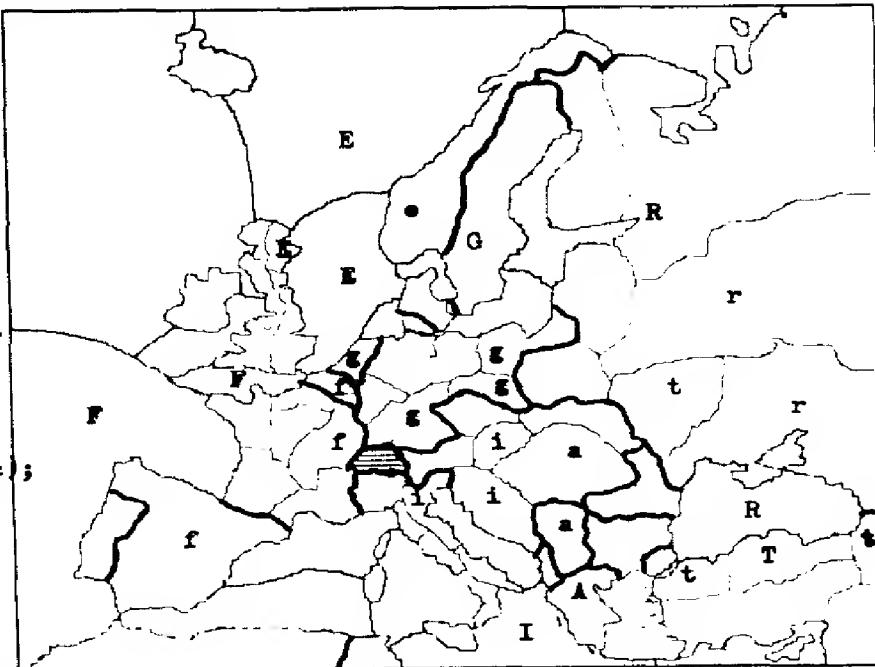
Germany (Wrebel): F Den-SWE;  
A Mun-SIL; A Ber-PRU;  
A Kie-MUN; A HOL S  
ENGLISH F Nth-Nwy(nse).

Italy (J Ellis): A VEN S A Tri;  
A TRI H; A Tyr-VIE; F ION-  
Gre;

Austria (Rebb): F Alb-GRE;  
A SER S F Alb-Gre;  
A BUD H.

Russia (Anderson): F Bet-ST.P(sc);  
A Ukr-MOS; A Rum-SEV;  
F BLA-Bul(ec)

Turkey (Ozeg): A CON-Bul;  
F ANK-Hla; A Smy-ARM;  
A Sev-UKR.



((Position after spring, 1902))

Richard, once again, I'm asking you to send me your phone number. How can I give you NMR insurance if I can't call you?!

In the mean time, will Jack Jung, 402 Cole rd, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 3J8, Canada please send in stand by orders for England? Thanks. No retreats this time, orders for Fall, 1902 are due by December 3, 1982.

PRESS:

Russia-World: I don't trust anybody yet!

Paris: The desperate man had made a terrible mistake. He had entrusted his aide-de-camp, Mutant Butler, to watch his large grey home while the desperate man was on a critical mission. Upon his return the nude man was horrified to discover that his home had become a church for some insane cult that the mutant had joined.

There were glassy-eyed spastic teenage cultists wearing floor length robes with a large 'M' embroidered on the back. They were all carrying common house products and they were trying to sell them to anything that moved.

The library was a shambles. Could elf Ellis and Orc Ozeg be responsible? No, there was too much finesse to this crime. In the kitchen, cultists were bowing down to a large stone spraycan. The desperate man suddenly knew what he was up against...

The chaotic evil demigod called M-weigh. It could only mean the infamous Crud Martin had struck.... More next time!

Chicago-Pentiac: This is what you get for calling me collect-- a knife in the back!

Chicago-Overland Park: I imagine we should start writing one another...(yawn)... somehow I can't find the energy to lick the stamp and place it on the envelope.

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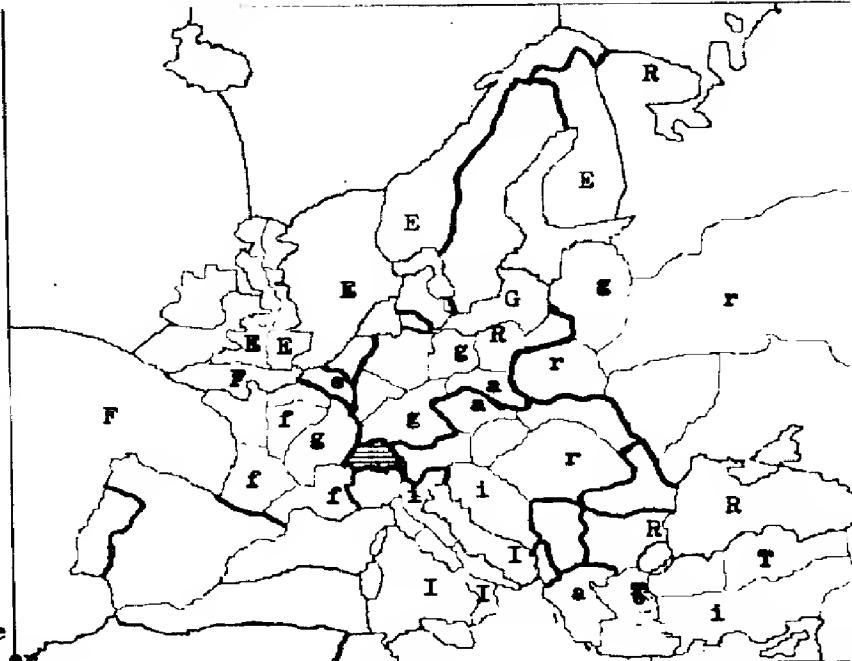
"Winter, 1903"

WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW, THIS ONE IS SEPERATED  
The vote to seperate seasons last turn did indeed pass so here are the  
winter adjustments:

England (Bloom): Even. Has F's Wal, Nth, Lon, Fin, Nwy, & A Bel (6).  
France (Martin): Even. Has A's Par, Gas, Mar, & F's Eng & Mid (5).  
Germany (Carter): Even. Has A's Ber, Mun, Bur, Lvn, & F Bel (5).  
Italy (Kollmer): Builds F Nap. Also has A's Tri, Ven, Smy, & F's Adr & Tyn (6).  
Austria (Schieffler): A Tri R OTB, Removes F Alb. Has A's Gre, Sil, Boh (3).  
Russia (Furey): Builds A Mos. Also has F'S Hla, Bul(ec), Pru & St.P(nc), & A's Bud & War (7).  
Turkey (Felella): Even. Has F's Aeg & Ank (2).

Orders for Spring, 1904 are due by December 3, 1982. I have orders hand from everyone except England though I expect that quite a few of you may wish to change your orders hmmm? I'll hold the press ever as well.

((Position after Winter, 1903))



1981IM- The Great Neck game  
THREE CHEERS FOR THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE (UNITS!).

England (Bloom): F Swe-BAL; F LVN S F Len-ENG; F Swe-Bal; F DEN S F Kie; F Eng-PIC; A Bre-PAR; F Mid-N.AF; F KIE S RUS A Ber; F Hol-BEL; A RUH S F Hol-Bel; F ST.P(nc) U, H.

France (B Lorber): F LYO S A Mar; A SPA-Per; A Mar h.

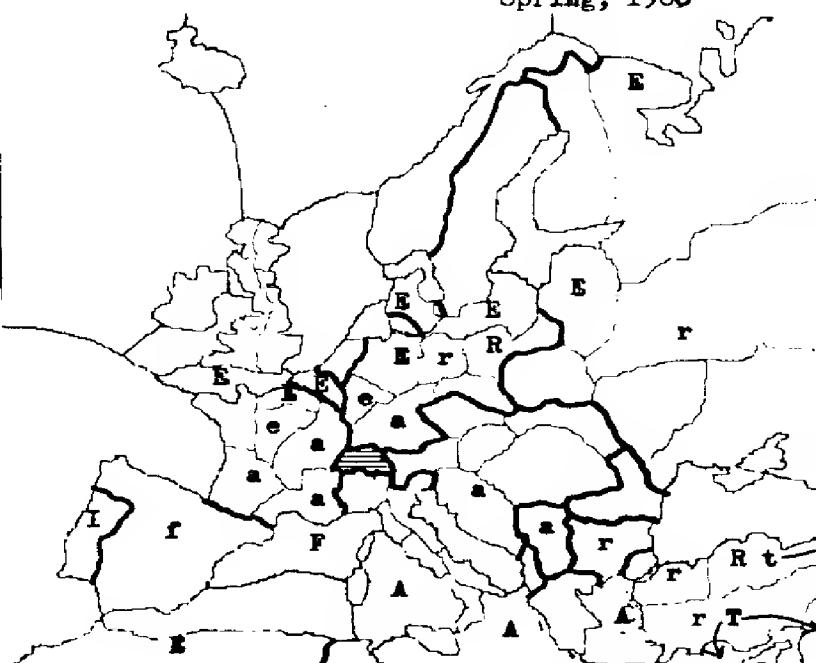
Italy (Budd): F POR-Spa(sc).

Austria (Nadaner): A Pie-MAR; A GAS & A BUR S A Pie-Mar; A MUN S A Bur; F TYN-Lyo; F Eas-ION; F AEG S RUSSIAN A Arm-Smy; A Gre-SER; A Bud-TRI.

Russia (Halpern): A CON S F Bla-Ank; F Bla-ANK; A BUL S A Con; A Arm-SMY; A MOS-Lvn; F PRU S A Ber; A BER S AUSTRIAN A Mun.

Turkey (Ferguson): A Ank-Smy; F Smy-Aeg.

"Spring, 1904"



((1981IM cont'd from last page))

The French army Mar is dislodged and annihilated. The Turkish F Smy retreats to Eas and the Turkish A Ank retreats to Arm. Orders for Fall, 1906 are due by December 3, 1982. No press.

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The Leeder poll results are starting to slip out, I called Rod to see how I faired. Not too much to me surprise, I did not do well. I finished 41st as a zine, and 24th as a gm. 99 votes all together were cast in the poll. Needless to say, I was somewhat dissapointed. However, not too much so because some of these 99 decided to turn the poll into a joke and voted several fakes and 1-shot zines into the top ten. Ha ha, say that's a pretty funny joke guys; I'm not even going to attempt to argue with these people. Anyway, my rating (for the zine) was 5.76 and an even 7 as gm. If you ask me, these two should be reversed! The reason I believe that I did not fair so well is because I recieved several 'hate' votes. People who gave me '0s' because they don't like me. Now I know what your saying, who in the world would do that to poor little Eric? Well, someone obviously is. That is why I am endorsing Mark Larzelere's Marco Poll and John Caruso's Diplomacy players poll. In these polls, you vote for your 5 favorite zines, subzines, gms, dip players, variant players, and writers in the hobby. You vote giving your favorite a '1', and your fifth favorite a '5'. Thus is would be pretty difficult to give someone a hate vote in these polls because any vote you give, would probably help the person's rating. I'm hoping (praying) that I'll do better in these polls than in the Leeder Poll. The only way I will though is if you people who subscribe to Anduin, take out a postcard and send it to these two guys. Maybe this isn't your favorite zine but I'm hoping it's one of your five favorites. Whether it is or isn't, send your votes for Best Zins, gms, and subzines to Mark Larzelere, 7607 Fountainbleay Dr, Apt #2352, New Carrollton, MD, 20784; and your five favorite players, writers, and variant players to John Caruso, 160-02 43 ave, Flushing, NY, 11358. The deadline for both of these polls is November 22nd, 1982 so vote soon!

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#### KINGMAKER TURN IX

Cthulhu (Cameron): Stanley, is assigned Le Nicholas, ship of don and 10 Saxons. Le Michael, carrying Stanley, from Douglass - 2 1/1 - Ireland, takes Edmund. Talbot, Grey, & Roes from Keniworth-Coventry-Eccleshall-Newcastle, all lay seige to Newcastle. Le Nicholas from London-26-24-Rye.

Buckingham (Madaner): Play Percy (new noble) with the Warden of the Cinque Ports. Percy, in Ailnwick, holds. Le Trinity & Le George, carrying Stafford and the Plantagenet of Lancaster from Rochester -26-27-28-29-30.

Warwick (Hakey): Resigns from game. All units hold and defend themselves.

Crusader Rabbit (Murray): Plantagenet of York + Clifford + Greystoke + Audley + Holland by road to Shrewsbury, lay seige (Clifford is awarded the Bishop of Durham).

Westmoreland (Ditter): NMR!!! All units hold.

Hakey has resigned from this game due to time pressures. He has declared all treaties he had null and void. Here's this turns combat: Firstly, a little combat at sea in space 26 where Buckingham and Cthulhu now come to blows. And... Le Nicholas gets blown away. Actually, the ship is captured by Buckingham and he may now do with it what he pleases. Meanwhile on the mainland, Cthulhu has grabbed Newcastle successfully with no casualties. And the Crusader Rabbit has laid seige to Shrewsbury with Hakey inside. The seige, alas, is not successfull. Howard is killed in the battle though! No casualties on Rabbits side. Here are this turn's events:

1: Plague -Kingston & York.

2: Plague -Carlisle.

((Kingmaker cont'd from last turn))

- 3: Storms at Sea, all ships take refuge, no ship movement next turn.  
4: French Raid ((not with storms at sea, Warden of Cinque Ports can't go)).  
5: Storms at Sea.

There is still an alliance between the Cult of Cthulhu and Crusader Rabbit factions. Listen fellas, I'm finding that I don't have the time to do this thing. I'd like to call it quits but I won't if you would like to continue playing. With Hakey resigning and Ditter NMR'ing frequently, it's really only three left. I'm asking all of you, Cameron, Murray, Nadaner, Ditter and now DuPont (who assumes the Warwick faction) if they would like to continue the game. Up till now I've been making screw-ups in the game left and right. No crown cards on turns, loosing count of troops strengths etc. I've had about enough as I can take but I won't stop if you don't want me to. If one or more people want to continue, then I will, if not, then let's declare it a draw ok? No press this time. NVR=call it quits. Victors address is on page 14. Your crown card from last turn is \_\_\_\_\_

Your crown card for this turn is \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Eric here again. Actually I've always been here as I typed all that up for Brian. I've got another option for the players. If someone out in the audience would like to run this game, both Brian and I, and the players probably would be grateful. Brian would give you all the past info he has and we could work out some schedule so I can put it in Anduin. Any takers?  
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